

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2530

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 0737

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, BB

SUBJECT: GOB REQUEST FOR US NAVFAC BASE NEGOTIATIONS

REF STATE 071666

1. WE, TOO, ARE PUZZLED BY GOB'S INTENTION TO CONVENE SUB-BOARD, AS WELL AS BY REQUEST FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS, VEHICLES, SURVEYS, ETC. (BRIDGETOWN 0730). OUR GUESS IS THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB-BOARD IS AN EFFORT TO PREPARE FOR DISCUSSIONS ON A NEW AGREEMENT RATHER THAN TO ALTER THE PRESENT AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, WE NOTE THAT PHRASE IN MARCH 23 NOTE "ALSO CONCERNING FIXING THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION..." IMPLIES THAT A REQUEST MAY BE MADE FOR RETROACTIVE COMPENSATION. IN ANY EVENT, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH GOB'S NEGOTIATION POSITION WILL BE TOUGHER THAN WE HAD ANTICIPATED.

2. FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, WE DO NOT WISH TO INQUIRE DIRECTLY AS TO GOB'S INTENTIONS. IT IS VERY LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT IN DUE COURSE WE WILL DEVELOP SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD, AND WHEN WE DO SO WE WILL SUBMIT A FURTHER REPORT OR REPORTS AS NECESSARY.

3. STATE 043817 SUGGESTS NATURE OF REPLY TO NON-SPECIFIC GOB INQUIRIES BUT NOT LEVEL OF OFFICIALS  
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TO WHOM REPLY MAY BE MADE.

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